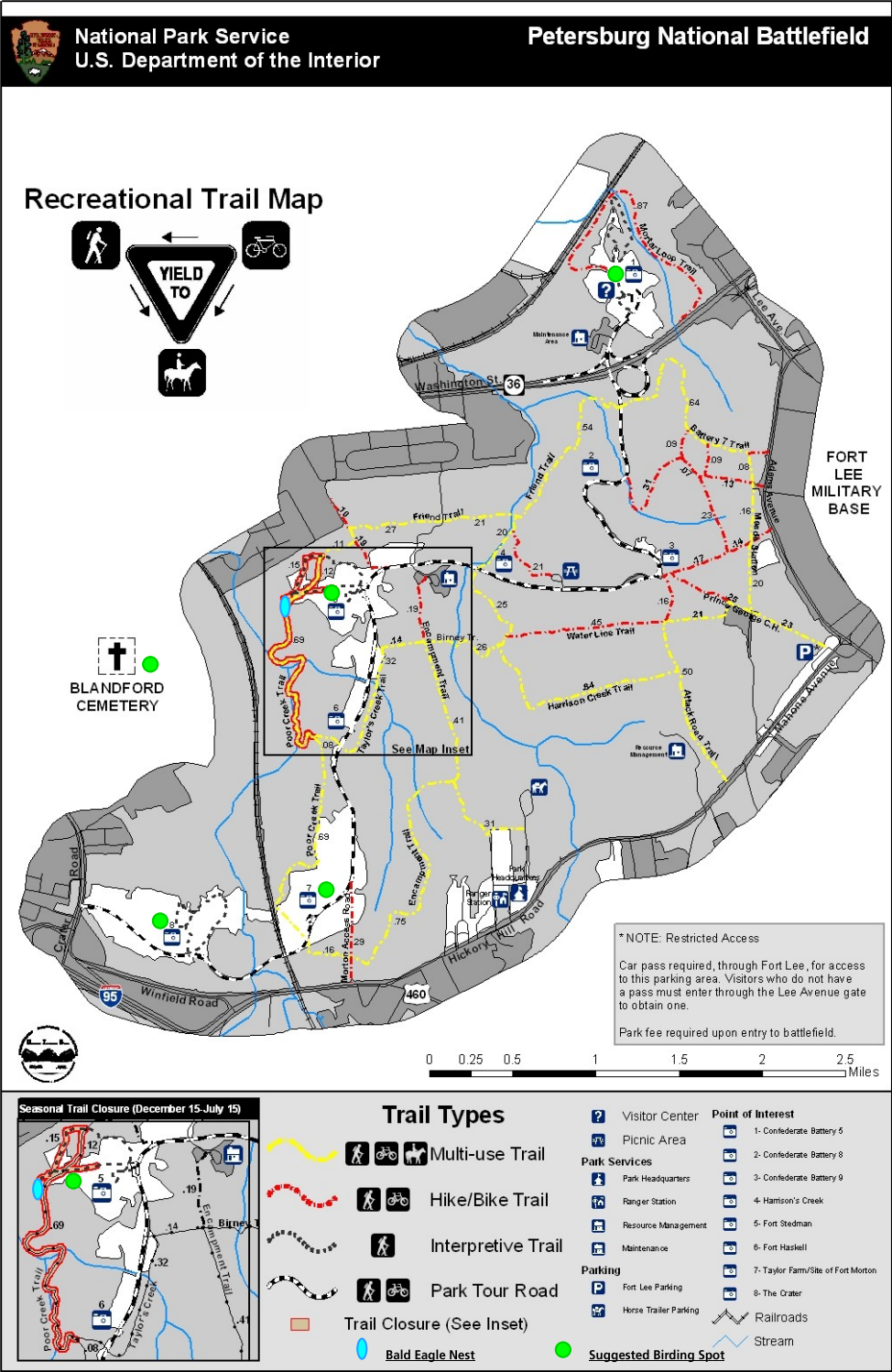


√	COMMON NAME	DETECTED
TANAGERS – SPARROWS - GROSBEAKS		
	Summer Tanager	B
	Scarlet Tanager	B
	Northern Cardinal	R
	Blue Grosbeak	B
	Indigo Bunting	B
	Eastern Towhee	B
	Fox Sparrow	W
	Chipping Sparrow	B
	White-throated Sparrow	W
	Song Sparrow	B
	Indigo Bunting	B
	Dark-eyed Junco	W
SPECIES OF SPECIAL CONCERN		
	Grasshopper Sparrow	
	Savannah Sparrow	
OTHER SPECIES DETECTED:		

Notes:



The Cornell Lab of Ornithology's eBird website allows you to report observations made on hiking trips or personal searches and point counts. You can set up a personal account that provides information on your reports, locations you have visited, and a master checklist of all the birds you have identified in your travels.

Your observations can also be viewed and analyzed by our scientists and other eBird users, making it a useful tool for the National Park Service and other agencies involved in bird conservation. Currently, we are developing an NPS eBird Portal to capture park-specific hotspots. By reporting observation, park visitors can help is determine which birds are using the parks and if there are changes in community composition.

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Eastern Front Unit

Birding Checklist



Ruby-Throated Hummingbird
Photo: Dana Bradshaw

Petersburg National Battlefield: Eastern Front Unit

Petersburg National Battlefield’s Eastern Front Unit encompasses 1,440 acres of hardwood and pine forests, riparian areas, grasslands, vernal pools, and creeks. Such a wide range of habitat support a diverse array of bird species. So far, over 100 species of birds have been detected in the Eastern Front Unit including bald eagles.

This checklist was developed from inventories conducted in the park in 2003 by scientists from the College of William and Mary and observations by park staff. The abbreviations below indicate when species are most likely to be seen in the park. Space is provided on the left for you to check off the species you observe during your visit.

The **Podcast** “Birds of Petersburg National Battlefield: Eastern Front Unit” is available at <http://www.nps.gov/pete/naturescience/birds> and contains calls of some of the more common birds listed here.

Detection key:

- When birds could be detected in the park:
- B = Breeding season (breeds in park)
May 15th to August 1st
 - b = Breeding season (breeds locally)
May 15th to August 1st
 - R = Year-round resident
 - W = Winter season
Nov. 15th to March 15th
 - T = Migratory transient, not present during breeding or winter seasons
March 15th to May 14th and Aug. 15th to Nov. 15th

Note: Detection season dates are estimated guidelines.

√	COMMON NAME	DETECTED
KINGLETS - GNATCATCHERS		
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	W
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	W
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	B
WOOD WARBLERS		
	Northern Parula	B
	Yellow Warbler	B
	Chestnut-sided Warbler	T
	Bay-breasted Warbler	T
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	T
	Black-throated Green Warbler	T
	Prairie Warbler	B
	Pine Warbler	B
	Yellow-throated Warbler	B
	Black-and-white Warbler	b
	American Redstart	T
	Ovenbird	B
	Louisiana Waterthrush	B
	Northern Waterthrush	T
	Common Yellowthroat	B
	Hooded Warbler	B
BLACKBIRDS - FINCHES		
	Eastern Meadowlark	B
	Brown-headed Cowbird	B
	Red-winged Blackbird	T
	Common Grackle	B
	Baltimore Oriole	T
	Orchard Oriole	B
	House Finch	B, R
	American Goldfinch	B
GULLS		
	Ring-billed gull	W
STARLINGS		
	European Starling	B, R
WAXWINGS		
	Cedar Waxwing	B

√	COMMON NAME	DETECTED
WOODPECKERS		
	Red-bellied Woodpecker	B, R
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	W
	Downy Woodpecker	B, R
	Hairy Woodpecker	B, R
	Pileated Woodpecker	B, R
	Northern Flicker	B
VIREOS		
	Red-eyed Vireo	B
	Blue-headed Vireo	T
	White-eyed Vireo	B
	Yellow-throated Vireo	B
CORVIDS		
	Blue Jay	B
	Fish Crow	b, R
	American Crow	B, R
SWALLOWS		
	Purple Martin	b
TITMICE - CHICKADEE		
	Tufted Titmouse	R
	Carolina Chickadee	R
NUTHATCHES - CREEPERS		
	White-breasted Nuthatch	B, R
	Brown-headed Nuthatch	B, R
	Brown Creeper	W
WRENS		
	Carolina Wren	B, R
	Winter Wren	W
THRUSHES - MIMICS		
	Eastern Bluebird	B
	American Robin	B
	Wood Thrush	B
	Swainson’s Thrush	T
	Hermit Thrush	W
	Northern Mockingbird	R
	Brown Thrasher	B

√	COMMON NAME	DETECTED
WATERFOWL		
	Canada goose	b
HERONS		
	Great Blue Heron	b
VULTURES		
	Turkey Vulture	b
	Black Vulture	b
HAWKS AND EAGLES		
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	W
	Broad-winged Hawk	T
	Red-shouldered Hawk	B
	Red-tailed Hawk	B
	Bald Eagle	B, R
UPLAND GAME BIRDS		
	Northern Bobwhite	R
	Wild Turkey	B, R
SANDPIPERS		
	American Woodcock	T
DOVES		
	Mourning Dove	B
CUCKOOS		
	Yellow-billed cuckoo	B
OWLS		
	Barred Owl	B, R
	Eastern Screech Owl	B, R
SWIFTS - HUMMINGBIRDS		
	Chimney Swift	b
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	B
FLYCATCHERS - KINGBIRDS		
	Eastern Wood-pewee	B
	Acadian Flycatcher	B
	Great Crested Flycatcher	B
	Eastern Kingbird	B
	Eastern Phoebe	B